Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know the action that the Government have taken in the matter?

Mr G. B. E. Truscott: It is part of the main coastal road from Trivandrum to the Cape, and is lying over at present owing to want of funds.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know when the proposal originated, *viz.*, the proposal to extend the beach road from Poovar to Colachel?

Mr G. B. E. Truscott: It forms the 6th, 7th, and the 8th sections of the coastal road from Trivandrum to the Cape.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: The question is whether there is a proposal to extend the beach road from Poovar to Colachel and the answer is 'Yes'. I want to know when that proposal originated?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I must ask for notice; I have the information in the file; but I fear it will take time.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I ask whether the proposal originated from the P. W. D. or from the Government?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: In regard to that also, I have to gather the information from the file.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know the approximate cost of this road?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I cannot say now.

Expenditure on minor irrigation works in Chirayinkil taluk.

38. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by them for carrying out minor irrigation works in Chirayinkil taluk for the last six years?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott:

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1103	358	2	6
1104	4,198	17	11
1105	7,644	20	11
1106	8,440	1	2
1107	135	3	8
1108	2,931	15	2

Hindu depressed class students in colleges.

39. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Hindu depressed class students in the several colleges of the State and the names of the colleges and the number of such students in each, specifying also the classes in which they are studying?

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